

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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I could not use the term “registered electrician” because s. 101.82 (1m) would require that rules be promulgated for the “registration” of “registered electricians.” I used the term “unlicensed electrician” instead. Also, in regard to “unlicensed electricians,” I incorporated from the administrative code the requirement that “unlicensed electricians” must be supervised. I thought it necessary to make it clear in the statutes the difference between an unlicensed and licensed electrician. See SPS 305.40 (4) (d), Wis. Adm. Code.

I have eliminated the distinction in the statutes between residential journeymen electricians and other journeymen electricians since it appears that Minnesota’s law does not have different experience and examination qualifications for different types of journeymen electricians.

The statutes do not contain any educational or experience requirements for master electricians so I created s. 101.868.

Does s. 101.868 (2) need to include a minimum number of hours?

I am not sure that the types of degrees or diplomas that are necessary for a journeyman or master electrician are accurately described in this draft. Please review ss. 101.868 (1) and 101.87 (2m). Please let me know if any changes are needed.

Please review s. 101.87 (2m) carefully. As drafted, it gives credit for both the number of months and the number of hours required. I am not sure there should be a credit for the number of hours.

I created a delayed effective date so that the provisions in this draft correspond to the delayed effective date contained in 2013 Wisconsin Act 4.

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